

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**BMID9809US**

In Re Application Of: **Dwulet et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/901,996**

Filing Date  
**July 10, 2001**

Examiner  
**To Be Assigned**

Group Art Unit  
**To Be Assigned**

Invention: **ENZYMES BINDING AND DETECTION SYSTEM**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **September 17, 2001** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **November 17, 2001**

*Date*

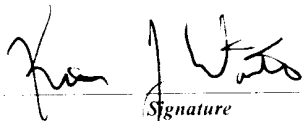
until:

**February 17, 2001**

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$920** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-2958**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-2958**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated:

**2/12/02**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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